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1. CYPRISE: PEACE APPEARS TO BE SLOWLY IMPROVING TO CYPRISE
WITH ONLY A FEW EXCHANGES OF GUNFIRE OCCURRED 20 DEC.

REPRESENTATIVES OF BRITISH, GREEK, AND TURKISH GOVERNMENTS
AND OF TWO CYPRIOT COMMUNITIES HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TOGETHER IN
POLITICAL LIAISON COMMITTEE. BRITISH HAVE FAILED TO ESTABLISH
JOINT BRITISH-GREEK-TURKISH PATROLS TO POLICE CEASE-FIRE. BRITISH
PATROLS HAVE OCCUPIED ADDITIONAL STRONG POINTS BETWEEN THE GREEK
AND TURKISH QUARTERS IN NICOSIA.

BOTH ETHNIC COMMUNITIES DISCOUNT POSSIBILITY OF RETURNING TO
POLITICAL STATUS QUO ANTE. PRESIDENT MAKARIS, WHO ANTICIPATES
SUPPORT OF ATHENS, CONTINUES TO CALL FOR REVISING CONSTITUTION
WHICH HE TERMS "UNWORKABLE."

THERE IS GROWING SUPPORT IN ATHENS AND AMONG GREEK CYPRIOT

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LEADERS FOR REJECTION OF BOTH GREEK AND TURKISH CLAIMS TO THE ISLAND—INCLUDING THE TWO MILITARY CANDIDATES—IN FAVOR OF UNILATERAL BRITISH GUARANTEE OF CYPRIOT INDEPENDENCE.

TURKISH CYPRIOTES, WITH AMERICA'S SUPPORT, HAVE REJECTED THEIR DEMANDS FOR PARTITION OF ISLAND. TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER ERKIN HAS SAID PARTITION IS ONE OF SEVERAL POSSIBILITIES BUT MAINTAINS THAT SOME "RADICAL" SOLUTION IS NECESSARY. (CONT)

2. KENYA-SOMALIA: STIFFNESS BETWEEN KENYA AND SOMALIA OVER CONTROL OF KENYA'S NORTHEASTERN REGION SEEMS LIKELY TO PERSIST.

SOMALI TERRORISTS HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY ACTIVE SINCE KENYA BECAME INDEPENDENT OF BRITAIN ON 12 DEC. LAST WEEK KENYA GOVERNMENT'S DECLARING STATE OF EMERGENCY INDICATES IT BELIEVES IT MUST REACT DECISIVELY TO ACTIVITIES OF SOMALI INHABITANTS AND CROSS-BORDER RAIDERS.

KENYATTA REPORTABLY SAID KENYAN FORCES WILL NOT REESENT GO "HOT PURSUIT" ACROSS SOMALI BORDERS, SINCE THIS WOULD PERMIT SOMALIS TO INTERNATIONALIZE SITUATION, PERHAPS BY APPEAL TO UN. OBSERVERS ARE SKEPTICAL KENYAN AUTHORITIES CAN CONTROL SITUATION BY PATROLLING THE FIVE-MILE-DEEP "DEAD ZONE".

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THEY PROCLAIMED ALONG 450-MILE BORDER.

ONE LIKELY IMMEDIATE AFFECT KENYAN DECLARATION STATE OF EMERGENCY IS BRING SOMALI GOVERNMENT UNDER PRESSURE GIVE MORE SUPPORT TO GUERRILLAS

// ONE REPORT STATES THAT IN MID-DEC MOGADISCIO HAD ALREADY GIVEN THE GUERRILLAS SOME 500 CARBINES AND 7,000 DOLLAR AMMUNITION. CONTINUED SUPPORT, EVEN ON THIS RELATIVELY SMALL SCALE, COULD RESULT IN PROLONGED GUERRILLA WAR AND SEVERE ECONOMIC DRAIN ON KENYA //

ETHIOPIA AND KENYA APPARENTLY ARE CARRYING OUT LAST JULY'S INITIAL DEFENSE PACT, AIMED AT CONTAINING SOMALI INSURGENT IN BOTH COUNTRIES. ETHIOPIAN MISSION INCLUDES SEVERAL HIGH-RANKING MILITARY OFFICERS LEFT FOR NAIROBI 20 DEC. SOMALI REPUBLIC, WHICH HAS BITTERLY OPPOSED ETHIOPIAN-KENYAN DEFENSE PACT, WILL LIKELY STEP UP SUPPORT OF INSURGENTS IN BOTH KENYA AND ETHIOPIA WHEN IT HEARS OF THIS MOVE

3. GHANA-USSR // REPORTS THAT GHANA IS DEVELOPING CLOSER TIES WITH USSR, ESPECIALLY IN MILITARY FIELD, CONTINUE TO ACCUMULATE //

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//INDICATIONS ARE GLEANED FROM CONSIDERING FORMING WITH SOVIET
HELP & NEW MILITARY UNIT SEPARATE FROM OTHER COMPONENTS OF GHANA
ARMY. NERMAN PRESENTLY CONSIDERS REGULAR UNITS POLITICALLY UN-
RELIABLE BECAUSE THEY ARE WEATHER-TRAINED. //

//SUCH ARRANGEMENT WOULD PRIMARILY BRING SOVIET OFFICERS TO
GHANA TO TRAIN AND EQUIP UNIT OF PEAKING INTERNATIONAL TYPE. PROJECT ALONG
THESE LINES REPORTED EARLY 1962 APPROVED BY NERMAN BUT NEVER MATERIALIZED
OTHER RECENT REPORTS STATE NERMAN'S GOVERNMENT CONSIDERING SOVIET RE-
QUEST TO LEASE AREA AT TEMA HARBOR, GHANA'S MODERN PORT EAST OF ACCRA. //

//THESE REPORTS, AND OTHERS WHICH INDICATE NERMAN OBTAINED SOVIET
ASSISTANCE IN DEVELOPMENT OF HIS SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE SERVICES,
FOLLOW SPEECH LAST MONTH IN WHICH GHANAIAN LEADER EXHIBITED STRONGER
SENSE OF KINSHIP WITH COMMUNIST WORLD THAN PREVIOUSLY OVER PAST FEW
MONTHS. NERMAN EXTENDED SCOPE OF INFLUENCE OF HIS MILITANTLY PRO-
COMMUNIST ADVISERS //

4. INDIA. RECENT VICTORY OF PEOPLES ORGANIZATION INDIAN COMMUNIST IN
BY ELECTION FOR WEST BENGAL STATE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SUGGESTS POPULAR
APPEAL OF INDIAN COMMUNIST PARTIES LEFT WING REMAINS LARGELY INTACT DESPITE

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